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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Manfred NIEDERHÜFNER ET AL - 1 PCT  
SERIAL NO.: 10/569,865 GROUP: 3679  
FILED: MARCH 14, 2006 EXAMINER: G. J. BINDER  
TITLE: HOMOKINETIC JOINT HAVING A SEALING ARRANGEMENT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

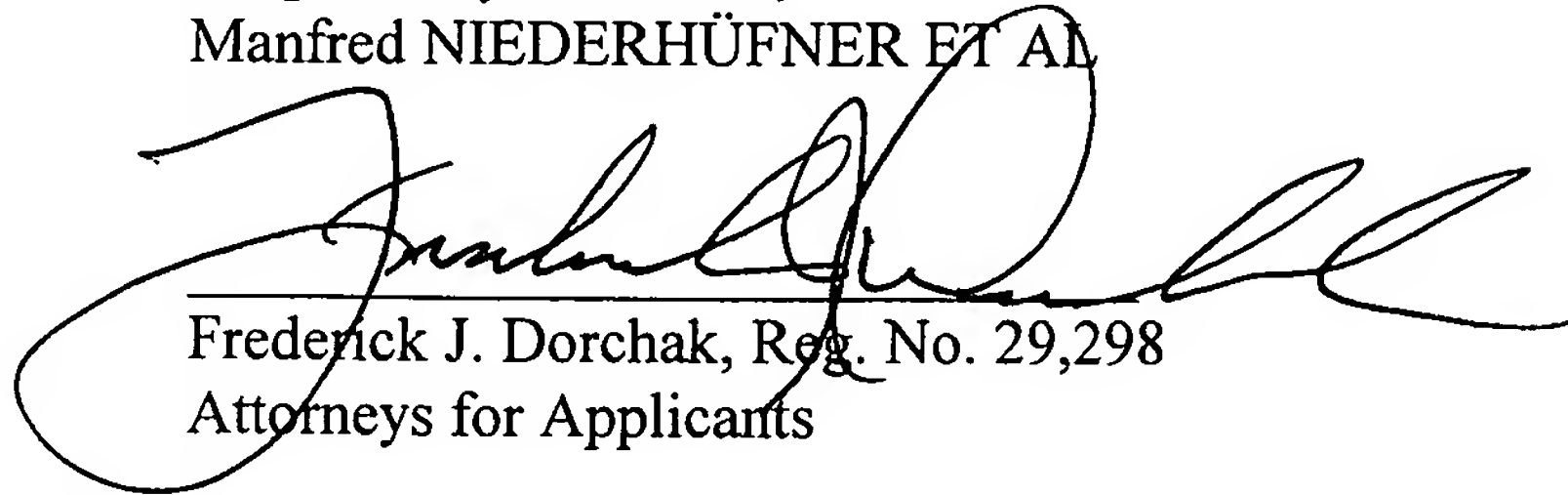
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2008, for two months, from February 19, 2009 to Sunday, April 19, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Manfred NIEDERHÜFNER ET AL



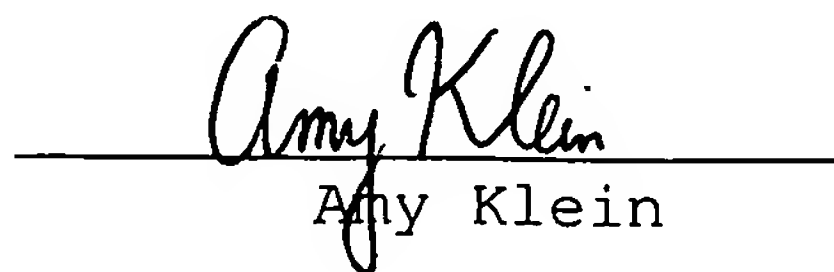
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Enclosure: Check in the amount of \$490.00.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 20, 2009.



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